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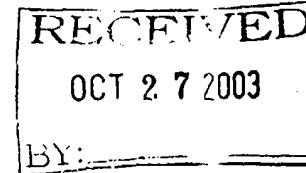
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Re: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
Invention THE HA-1 ANTIGEN
Inventor Goulmy et al.
Application No. 09/489,760
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Our Case No. 2183-4285US

Dear Ms. Hendley:

Enclosed for hand delivery are the Amendment and Sequence Listing document for the above-referenced patent application. Please hand deliver the enclosed documents to the receptionist of Technology Center 1600 located on the 7th floor of Crystal Mall 1. Please have the receptionist call Examiner P. Huynh (telephone number (703)308-4844) such that the Examiner can personally pick up the documents.

Please contact us immediately if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the notice to comply mailed January 1, 2003, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.